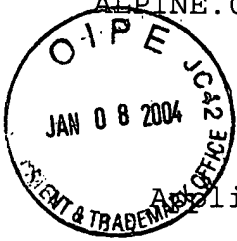


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(2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-306058 filed by Hitachi and published on November 2, 2001. An English abstract of this publication is also enclosed.

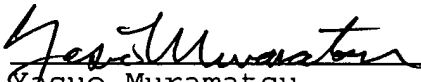
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